

Selection Trials for 2026 STTA Youth Training Squad

5, 6, 7 December 2025 @ OCBC Arena Hall 6

1 DATES AND TIME SCHEDULE

The selection trials will be held on 5, 6 and 7 December 2025. Time schedule as follows:

- i) 5 December 7pm to 9pm
- ii) 6 December 9am to 11.30am
- iii) 6 December 5.30pm to 9pm
- iv) 7 December 9am to 11.30am
- v) 7 December 1.30pm to 5pm

2 VENUE

The selection trials will be held at:
OCBC Arena Hall 6 @ Basement 2.
5 Stadium Drive #03-40, OCBC Arena, Singapore 397631

3 SELECTION TRIAL ELIGIBILITY

3.1 STTA Events:

- Dr Lee Bee Wah Cup 2025
- STTA National Age Group Championships 2025
- STTA Toa Payoh West CSN Youth Table Tennis Championships 2025
- Dr Ng Eng Hen Cup 2025

3.2 Athletes who have achieved Top 16 placing in the under-15 singles category and under-19 singles category in the above STTA's events with ranking points in 2025 will be eligible to take part in the selection trials. Please refer to the 2026 YTS Selection Policy.

3.3 Athletes who have achieved Top 8 placing in the under-12 singles category in the above STTA's events with ranking points in 2025 will be eligible to take part in the selection trials. Please refer to the YTS Selection Policy 2026. Please refer to the 2026 YTS Selection Policy.

3.4 For STTA's events with less than 16 entries in one age category, especially for U19 girl's event, all players will be eligible to take part in the YTS Selection Trials.

3.5 It will be the responsibility of the players to check their eligibility for the selection trial.

3.6 In the event an individual does not meet the YTS selection trial criteria, and he/she signs up for the event, there will **strictly be no refund**.

3.7 There will be no extension to the selection trial registration deadline.

4 PLAYING FORMAT

4.1 There shall be only 2 events: - Boys' and Girls' Singles (19 and Under). STTA will select 10 players per gender to form 2025 YTS. There is a cap of five players who are 19 and Under per gender.

4.2 19 and Under Boys' Category

For the 19 and Under Boys' category, the selection trial consists of three rounds of knock-out. For the first round and second round of knock-out, top 4 players will be selected for 2026 YTS. For the third round, the top 2 players will also qualify for 2026 YTS. Due to the cap of five players for each age group, there may be a play-off for final ranking positions in the second and third round if necessary. All matches will be played best of five games.

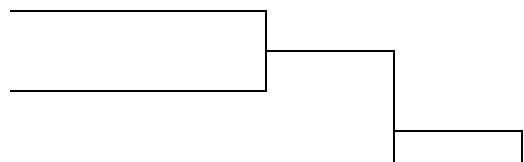
Latest STTA national ranking list will be used for seeding for the first knock-out round. Top 8 players in the latest Under-19 national ranking list will be the 1st to 8th seed. Top 8 players in the latest Under-15 national ranking list will be the 9th to 16th seed. For the second round of knock-out, 5th – 8th placed players in the first knock-out round will be drawn into seeded one to four randomly for the second knock-out draw. For the third round of knock-out, 5th – 8th placed players in the second knock-out round will be drawn into seeded one to four randomly for the third knock-out draw.

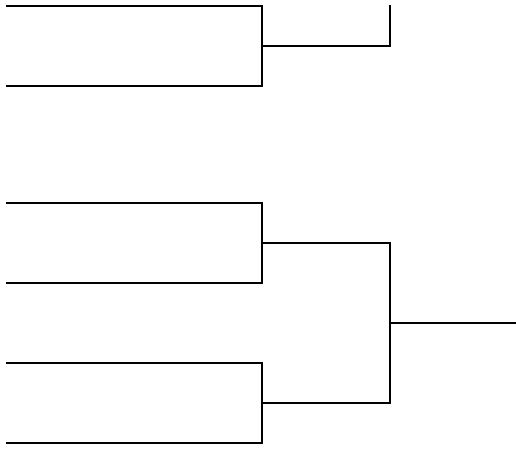
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5 GENERAL

- 5.1 The tournament shall be run in accordance with the latest rules and regulations of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF). Rules and regulations can be downloaded from www.ittf.com.
- 5.2 The ITTF approved 3-Star 40+ white balls shall be used during the tournament.
- 5.3 No white apparels (shirt and shorts) are allowed. Players who fail to conform to this dress code will not be allowed to play.
- 5.4 All players must report to official table at least 30 minutes before the scheduled match. Player shall concede a walkover, if the player is not on court at the scheduled time after the match has been announced on court. There shall not be any grace period. **A player will not be allowed to continue once he/she concedes a walkover in the selection trials. A player will not be allowed to continue in the second round even if he concedes a walkover in the first round.**
- 5.5 No coaches and spectators are allowed throughout the selection trials.
- 5.6 Players are not allowed to use mobile devices to make or take calls at all times during their match(es).

6 DRAW AND FIXTURES

An open draw will be conducted on **3 December 2025, 7pm (TBC)** at OCBC Arena Level 2 Coaches' Boardroom. The fixtures of the competition will be available on STTA website (<http://www.stta.org.sg>) from **4 December (Thursday)** onwards. Kindly take note that it is the responsibility of the player to check the latest competition fixture and schedule.